



# FUNDING ALERT

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**DISTRICT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Weed & Seed Prevention Through the Arts Program.** OGMD seeks applications for projects that work to prevent crime and deviant behaviors among youth (K-12) through the use of the arts. Proposed program activities must be located in the Marshall Heights/Eastgate and/or the Carver Terrace/ Langston Dwellings areas. Ten awards in the amount of \$5,000 each will be issued to supplement existing programs. The RFA will be released on Monday, June 28 and applications are due by Monday, July 12, 1999. Applications may be obtained from OGMD, 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1200. For additional information, call Deborah Crain or Compton Douglas at 202-727-6537.

**Other District Opportunities Still Open:**  
**Science-Based Drug and Violence Prevention.**

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Abuse prevention program for high-risk DC youth. Deadline: July 16, 1999.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant.** Programs serving 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth in Ward 7 or 8 that help prevent and reduce teenage and unintended pregnancies. Deadline: July 19, 1999.

**Neighborhood Development Assistance Program for Community Development Corporations (CDCs).** Offered by the DC Department of Housing & Community Development. Deadline: July 19, 1999.

**FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Intervention Research Addressing the Needs of HIV-Seropositive Injection Drug Users.**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control, and Prevention, announces the availability of funds to support intervention research for HIV-seropositive injection drug users that leads to the

development of effective, feasible, and sustainable interventions. Public and private nonprofit organizations, governments and their agencies may apply. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund 3 to 5 awards averaging \$500,000. Deadline is August 6, 1999. For an application kit, visit the internet at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or call 1-888-472-6874. Announcement 99090.

**Minority Community Health Coalition**

**Demonstration Program, HIV/AIDS.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announces the availability of funds to increase the health status of minority populations by increasing the educational understanding of HIV/AIDS. Nonprofit minority community-based organizations (CBOs), which represent a community coalition of at least three organizations, are the only eligible applicants. Washington, DC is one of 15 metropolitan areas covered by this program. \$2.5 million is available to fund 13-15 awards of up to \$150,000 each. Applications are due by July 21, 1999. For more information, contact Ms. Carolyn A. Williams, phone 301-594-0758.

**AmeriCorps Promise Fellowships.** The Corporation for National and Community Service announces the availability of funding to support AmeriCorps Promise Fellows in select geographic areas. These Fellows will spend up to one year serving with organizations that are implementing programs in support of the five goals for children and youth set at the Presidents' Summit for America's Future. Local government agencies, institutions of higher education or nonprofit organizations in the District of Columbia are eligible to apply. Maximum award is \$65,000 to support 5 Fellows (\$13,000 per Fellow). Applicants must provide other programmatic support. Deadline

is August 12, 1999. For further information, call Rosa Harrison at 202-606-5000 ext. 433.

Pre-application Conference Calls for the above will be held on Thursday, July 15 and Friday, July 30, 1:30 – 3:00pm EDT. To register, call Rosa Harrison at 202-606-5000, ext. 433.

**Community-Based HIV Prevention Services and Capacity-Building Assistance to Organizations Serving Gay Men of Color.**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, announces two funding opportunities: Category A provides funds for community-based organizations (CBOs) to develop and implement effective HIV prevention programs for gay men of color. Minority CBOs that provide services to gay men are eligible to apply. \$ 4 million is available to fund approximately 20 awards of \$200,000 each. Category B provides funds for non-governmental minority organizations to provide regionally structured and focused capacity-building assistance to CBOs that serve the HIV prevention needs of gay men of color. \$2.4 million is available to fund approximately 9 awards of up to \$300,000 each. Deadline for both categories is August 5, 1999. To request an application kit, call 1-800-458-5231, visit [www.cdcnpin.org/program](http://www.cdcnpin.org/program), or fax 1-888-282-7681. Information is also available at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). Announcement number 99091. Pre-application Conference Call for the above program will be held on June 29, from 2:30 – 4:00 EDT. To participate, call 1-800-311-3437. When prompted, give the pass code: 990238 and name of audio-conference: Gay Men of Color.

**HIV Prevention Projects for African American Faith-Based Organizations.** The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, announces the availability of funds to support comprehensive HIV/AIDS education and prevention programs within African American faith-based communities in three categories: Category I – Community-Based HIV Prevention

Services. Faith-based CBOs that provide services to African Americans are eligible to apply for grants ranging from \$150,000 to \$250,000. \$600,000 is available to fund up to 4 awards. Category II – Capacity Building Assistance Program will fund nongovernmental minority organizations to develop and implement regionally structured and focused capacity building assistance for CBOs and African American community stakeholders. \$600,000 is available to fund up to three awards, ranging from \$100,000 to \$600,000. Category III – Curriculum Development & Training Program. Only theological or divinity schools associated with a Historically Black College or University are eligible to apply for one award of up to \$300,000. Deadline for applications under each category is August 5, 1999. To request an application kit, call 1-800-458-5231, visit [www.cdcnpin.org/program](http://www.cdcnpin.org/program), or fax 1-888-282-7681. Information is also available at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). Announcement number 99096. Pre-application Conference Call for the above program will be held on June 30, 1:00 – 2:30pm EDT. To participate, call 1-800-713-1971. When prompted, give the pass code: 634310 and the name of the audio-conference: Faith.

**Demonstration Program for HIV/AIDS-Related Services in Highly Impacted Minority Communities.** The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services announces the availability of funds to stimulate and foster service delivery capacity for HIV prevention and treatment among organizations closely interfaced with minority populations highly impacted by HIV/AIDS. Eligible applicants must serve Washington, DC (or other select areas) and must be either a minority CBO, or a state/local health department, or a community coalition led by a minority CBO or a state/local health department. \$4.5 million is available to fund 4 awards of \$1.0 - \$1.2 million each. Deadline is July 26, 1999. For information, call Ms. Carolyn A. Williams at 301-594-0758.

**Grants to Combat Violent Crimes Against Women on Campus.** The U.S. Department of Justice announces the availability of funds to assist institutions of higher education (or consortia thereof) in developing programs and policies designed to reduce violence against women. \$10 million is available to fund awards of up to \$750,000. Letters of intent requested by June 30 by faxing 202-305-2589. Applications are due by July 30, 1999. For more information, visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov) or call 202-307-6026.

**Practice/Research Collaboratives.** The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, SAMHSA, announces the availability of funds to improve the quality of substance abuse clinical preventive and treatment services by increasing interaction and knowledge among key community-based stakeholders. Public and private nonprofit and for-profit entities are eligible to apply for grants of up to \$250,000. A total of \$2.5 million is available to fund 8-10 awards. Deadline is August 11, 1999. Applications are available online at [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) or by calling 1-800-729-6686. GFA number TI 99-006.

**Special Education: Training & Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities.** The U.S. Department of Education announces the availability of funds to support parent organizations in select states (including D.C. and Va.) in providing information and training services to the parents of disabled children. Eligible organizations must have a board of directors and membership of which a majority are parents of disabled children. There will be an estimated 18 awards among 18 jurisdictions. Up to \$136,700 is available for DC applicants. Deadline is July 23, 1999. For details, contact Debra Sturdivant by phone 202-205-8038 or email [Debra\\_Sturdivant@ed.gov](mailto:Debra_Sturdivant@ed.gov).

**Regional Children's Advocacy Centers.** The U.S. Department of Justice announces that funds are available to support four Regional Children's Advocacy Centers that would provide training

and technical assistance to strengthen existing child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment programs. Public and private nonprofit children's advocacy agencies and organizations may apply for up to \$250,000 per year for a five-year project period. Applications are due by July 23, 1999. Additional information is available by calling 1-800-638-8736, e-mailing [puborder@ncjrs.org](mailto:puborder@ncjrs.org) or visiting <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org>. CFDA # 16.547.

**Training and Technical Assistance for the Life Skills Training Drug Prevention Program.** The U.S. Department of Justice announces a competition to support schools, local education agencies, public health agencies and public and private drug prevention agencies in implementing a Life Skills Training (LST) drug abuse prevention program for adolescents. Up to 50 selected sites will receive technical assistance, training and LST curriculum materials over a 3-year project period. Applications are due by August 9, 1999. Information is available online at [www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org](http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org); by e-mailing [puborder@ncjrs.org](mailto:puborder@ncjrs.org) or by calling 1-800-638-8736. CFDA # 16.729.

#### **OTHER NOTICES:**

**Corrected Application Deadline.** The funding opportunity announced last week by the U.S. Department of Education for *State & Regional Coalitions to Prevent High-Risk Drinking among College Students* has a corrected application due date of July 16, 1999.

**Friday Fundraising Films.** The Foundation Center is sponsoring a free lunchtime film series on fundraising. These "brown bag" video and discussion sessions will be held from 12- 1 pm on July 9, July 16, and July 23. Programs will be held at the Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 1001 Connecticut Ave. NW. Entrance is on K Street between Connecticut and 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Call 202-331-1400 and press 0 to pre-register.